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Hongkong, 21st February 1896. [516]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
RACE MEETING, 1896.
TO-DAY (FRIDAY) TO-MORROW (SATURDAY)
the 21st and 22nd February.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND AND ENCLOSURE may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LD. Price \$5 for the Meeting.
Tickets for the Day may be purchased at the Gate, Price \$2 each.
No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1896. [447]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 21st and 22nd inst.
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1896. [447]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the Race Days without Tickets, which can be had on application to the Undersecretary.
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Hongkong, 17th February, 1896. [447]

BANK HOLIDAYS.
THE Undersecretary of the Public Business of the Colony will be closed for business on TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 21st, and TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 22nd, and 23rd inst. respectively.
FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
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J. W. R. TAYLOR,
General Manager.
FOR THE BANK OF CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED, HONGKONG,
CHAMBERLAIN INCHBALD,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1896. [482]

INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.
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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
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ATION, LD.,
GEORGE L. YOUNG,
Acting Secretary,
CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.,
WM. MACLEAN,
Manager,
THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LD.,
Hongkong, 18th February, 1896. [489]

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P. BLACKHEAD & CO.,
Sole and Sole Factory,
Hongkong, 20th February, 1896. [507]

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Use 2 to 4 lbs. per gallon of water.
P. BLACKHEAD & CO.,
Sole and Sole Factory,
Hongkong, 20th February, 1896. [508]

NOTICE.
In re LOUIS MENDEL, Deceased.
CREDITORS of the above Estate are requested to send in their CLAIMS on or before the 21st of March, a.d. to the Under-
secretary.
Debtors are requested to pay all amounts due, before the 15th of March, a.d. to the Under-
secretary.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1896.
The Administrators
J. KRAMER, M. GROTE
[509]

AUCTIONS.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 39.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND BY PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the spot, on MONDAY, the 24th day of FEBRUARY, 1896, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.
By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 8th February, 1896. [473]

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MON-
DAY, the 24th day of FEBRUARY, 1896,
at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the
Governor, of Three Lots of Crown Land, at
North Point, in the Colony of Hongkong,
for a Term of 999 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Lot No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Annual Rent	Input Price
1. N.L. 277	North Point	200 x 50 x 50 x 50	1.25	\$100	14,200
2. N.L. 278	North Point	200 x 50 x 50 x 50	1.25	\$100	14,200

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersecretary has received Instructions to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
TUESDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY, 1896,
at 2.30 p.m.,
at his Sales Rooms, QUEEN'S ROAD,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
(For Particulars See Notice).

Comprising:
TAPESTRY with PLUS-COVERED
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
BLACKWOOD TABLES AND STOOLS.
Bevelled Glass OVERMANTELS, PIC-
TURES, CARPETS, and RUGS.
GLASS BOOKCASES and WRITING
TABLES.
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE-
BOARD, DINNER WAGGONS,
CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED
WARE.
DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BED-
STEADS.
WARDROBES, with Bevelled Glass Doors,
CHEST of DRAWERS, DRESSING
TABLES, and MARBLE TOP WASH-
STANDS.
Two LINEN-CLOSETS.

TERMS OF SALE:—As Customary.
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
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Hongkong, 18th February, 1896. [495]

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North Point, in the Colony of Hongkong,
for a Term of 999 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Lot No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Annual Rent	Input Price
1. N.L. 279	North Point	200 x 50 x 50 x 50	1.25	\$100	14,200

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1. N.L. 280	North Point	200 x 50 x 50 x 50	1.25	\$100	14,200

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1. N.L. 281	North Point	200 x 50 x 50 x 50	1.25	\$100	14,200

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the future.

book
lodgings at a tea-house. Not long after,
proffering himself with a new fire candle, he
went to the back of the house, walking along the
street; with a couple of *gitanas* he was spotted as
answering pretty accurately to the police
description. The detective followed the angry
old leechowner, where he extended aloft his
arm, and the giddy young man, with the dollars still
tied to the detective as well as his smiling
companions, who were decked in such apparel
exclaimed by the voice's recognition.
The conversation the detective happened to
casually remark that he thought he knew his
young friend. "Your name I believe is—"
and he mentioned the name. A gaily con-
fident smile made an answer to the detective's
confession betrayed him, and wiping his hands
in the usual fashion, the detective beat the
errant errand lad across his face to the station.
There, thinking of some way to get rid of
him, he ordered the boy voluntarily confessed
to his theft.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Gleanings photographs of images impressed on
the retina seem to have been taken by Mr. W.
Angus Rogers. In a photograph of three
English witnesses, who looked steadily at a
postage stamp in strong light one minute, then,
at a photographic plate in non-active light 20
minutes. Development gave a picture in
outline—or "psychogram," as it is to be called.

A contrivance for quickly stopping machinery
—as in case some person is being drawn between
cogs or rollers—has been devised by a French
inventor. On one end of a rod are three
prash-barrels placed at convenient points, the
power is shut off and a powerful brake is applied
to fly-wheels. A 20 horse-power engine, work-
ing at 60 revolutions, was stopped in two-thirds
of a second!

In the Christmas holidays of 1894 a new idea
in University Extension teaching was instituted
by Cornell University, and, according to Prof.
R. H. Wiley, director, produced far-reaching
and important results. "An itinerant school of
horticulture, devoted to the particular interests
of the locality, was opened for four days at
Schenectady, New York. The course of study
for the school of its kind, and it has been fol-
lowed by about a dozen similar schools, which
have been attended by the most intelligent
men and women of the rural communities, and
thus affording an advantage to many more than
that is described as almost universal. Rural life
is the life of the future, but it is to be modified
by the progressive spirit of the age. It is of
interest to record that the curriculum of the
last horticultural school included observation of
lessons upon twigs, fruit-beds, seeds, leaves,
flowers and fruits, with lectures—several of them
illustrated—upon plant growth, the analysis of
soils, the treatment of insects, the propagation of
varieties, the geological history of soils, the
chemistry of the grapes and of soils, the theory
of tillage and productivity of land, fungi, and
commercial-grape culture in Chautauque County.

When the worthy war is over, the disintegrated
scientists of the three great branches of the
Anglo-Saxon race may meet together for
humanity's sake. Two of the nations of the
world, Great Britain and the United States,
the latter of which holds a position that the British,
American, and Australian Associations for
the Advancement of Science hold a joint meeting
at San Francisco in 1895, to plan the next
biennially reserved?

Many thousand square miles of the north-
western part of New South Wales and the ad-
jacent territory were once covered by an inland
sea, and large now occupied by a sponge the entire
drainages of the western side of the tablelands,
carrying the water in unknown submarine
channels to the sea. As the annual rainfall is
about 40 inches, the amount of water that falls
in 1875 an attempt was made at Killara station
to get water by boring, and an abundant artesian
supply was tapped at a depth of 140 feet.
In 1884 the Department of Public Works took up
water at 89 feet; and in December, 1884, it
had completed 50 wells, with 91 progress and
25 others located, and had failed but once to get
water. Of the 50 complete ones, 100 gallons
flowed from each, or over 7,000,000 gallons
daily, and from 10 a daily supply of 500,000
gallons could be pumped. Water from the
wells would be available rather less than
between the largest wells. In addition to
the Government work, private enterprises
had completed 90 wells in June, 1884, of which
30 were complete, and 100 more were under
construction, and 17 supplied water by pumping.
Gardens and orchards flourish luxuriantly near
these wells. Little water is yet used for irrigation,
but recent investigations tend to show
that the eastern half of the colony has much
more fertile soil than the west, and has hitherto
been supposed, and that a great barren region
may be transformed by further well boring into
a rich farming country, adding much to Aus-
tralia's resources.

Electric motors for winching, hauling, and
pumping in coal mines are estimated by a South
Wales engineer to cost from four per cent. of the
fuel consumed for power, or a value equal to nearly
four per cent. of the total production of the mines.

The scientific results of forty-seven balloon
ascensions made in Germany during the months
of January, 1898, and February, 1895, are now
being studied. In "some of these voyages
the greatest heights yet reached were
reached. Among the facts discovered are:
That the air temperature at 10,000 feet is lower
(about 21 miles) is considerably lower than had
been assumed; that, contrary to previous belief,
the decrease is fairly uniform with increasing
height; and the fact of the absence of fog, haze,
clouds, and rain at 2,000 and 3,800 meters, though a
singular phenomenon; and that the aqueous vapor
is unexpectedly small in regions even moderately
high.

In one town in Germany may be said to be the
modern standard purveyor of the world, says
The Independent. It was her chemists and
doctors in the last century who demonstrated
the value of the minerals mercury, arsenic, iron,
potassium, and calcium, and she was the first to
plant a systematic attack on the vegetable
kingdom. The Berlin Pharmacological Society
has established a central office for extending
the world's knowledge of poisons and antidotes,
and they say they expect to send reports from
all parts of the world on "the botanic, chemist,
and pharmacological discoveries in plants, of a
healing or poisonous nature."

A hole-hole near Port Jackson, New South
Wales, has reached a depth of nearly 3,000 feet.
It shows an increase in the earth's temperature
of 1 deg. F. in 80 feet; while the average in the
northern hemisphere is 1 deg. in 50 feet.

A mummified cat found under a hay-mow has
attracted a French writer. The drying of the
skin to preserve it has forced upon the author
a study of the curious habits of feline animals.
The animal appeared. The weight is one-third of
a pound, while a live cat of the size should weigh
from 5 lb. to 9 lb pounds.

Bats in captivity have been found by Mr. J.
D. Pettit, an English artist, to be easily fed
on mealworms when flies and moths are not
available, to be docile and easily managed, but
tolerant more than a few other species. They
are very noisy, grow to be practically blind in sight
or darkness, but the long-eared bat can see and
hear better. When bats are asleep in the cool
days of autumn they sometimes take as much as
an ounce of food. They are so voracious that if one is taken
in the hand, it lies quiet still, and is dead cold
to the touch. On holding it to the ear, a
throbbing is heard, beginning slowly, with more
than a second between the beats, then gradually
increasing until it becomes too loud to count.
The beats, while the warmth increases rapidly. At
last the throbbing becomes a continuous whirr,
not unlike the purring of a cat, and the body
quite quits the hand. Then, when released,
the throbbing ceases, and the animal grows calm
and becomes almost insensible. The hot
coils or success, clatters a little with his
teeth, but begins to move about expecting to be
fed. During the long day they wander over
the walls and under the eaves, and when it is
found that the spleen was much enlarged—a
fact which serves as a reminder that little is
known of the organs and tissues of animals dur-
ing hibernation.

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